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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence
(CIA/OSI)

THROUGH: TALENT Control Officer, CIA/OSI

ATTENTION: OSI/ABCD

SUBJECT: Search for Chemical/Biological Warfare Test Area
in Vicinity of Yakutsk, USSR

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement OSI/R-136/61-KH
(b) NPIC Project JN-237/61

1. This memorandum is in response to a requirement to search the area along the Lena River north of Yakutsk, USSR, for evidence of chemical or biological warfare activity.

2. A search was made of the area north of Yakutsk along the Lena River and its tributaries, but no industrial or military target which could be associated with chemical, biological, or radiological activity was located. However, not all of the area searched was cloud free on the pho-

fore, the presence of such a target or targets cannot be confirmed or denied at this time.

FOR THE DIRECTOR, NPIC

Executive Director

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